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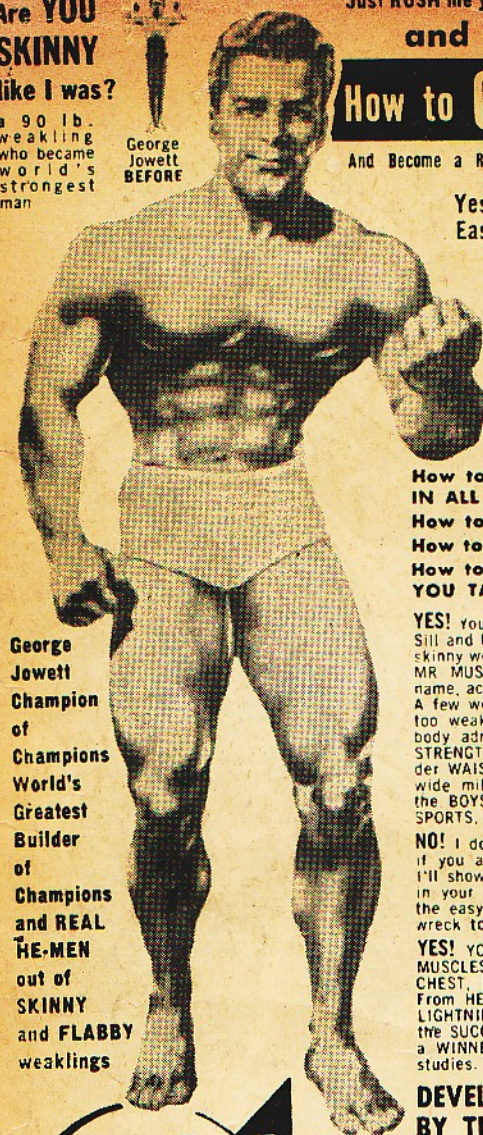
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Are YOU  
SKINNY  
like I was?

a 90 lb.  
weakling  
who became  
world's  
strongest  
man

George  
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BEFORE



George  
Jowett  
Champion  
of  
Champions  
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Time!**



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You can  
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BUT NOW  
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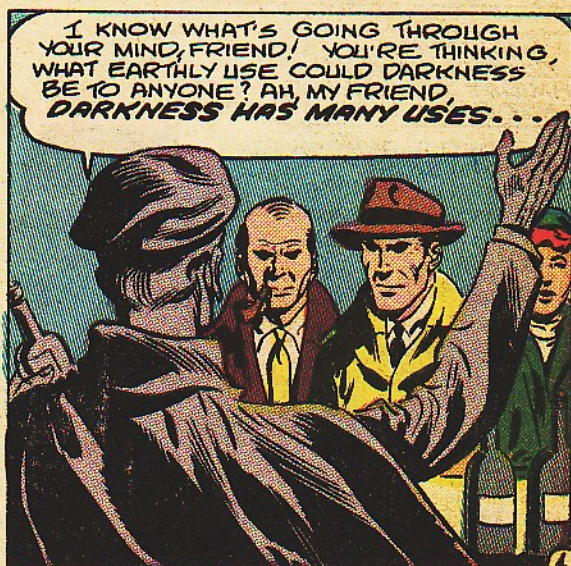
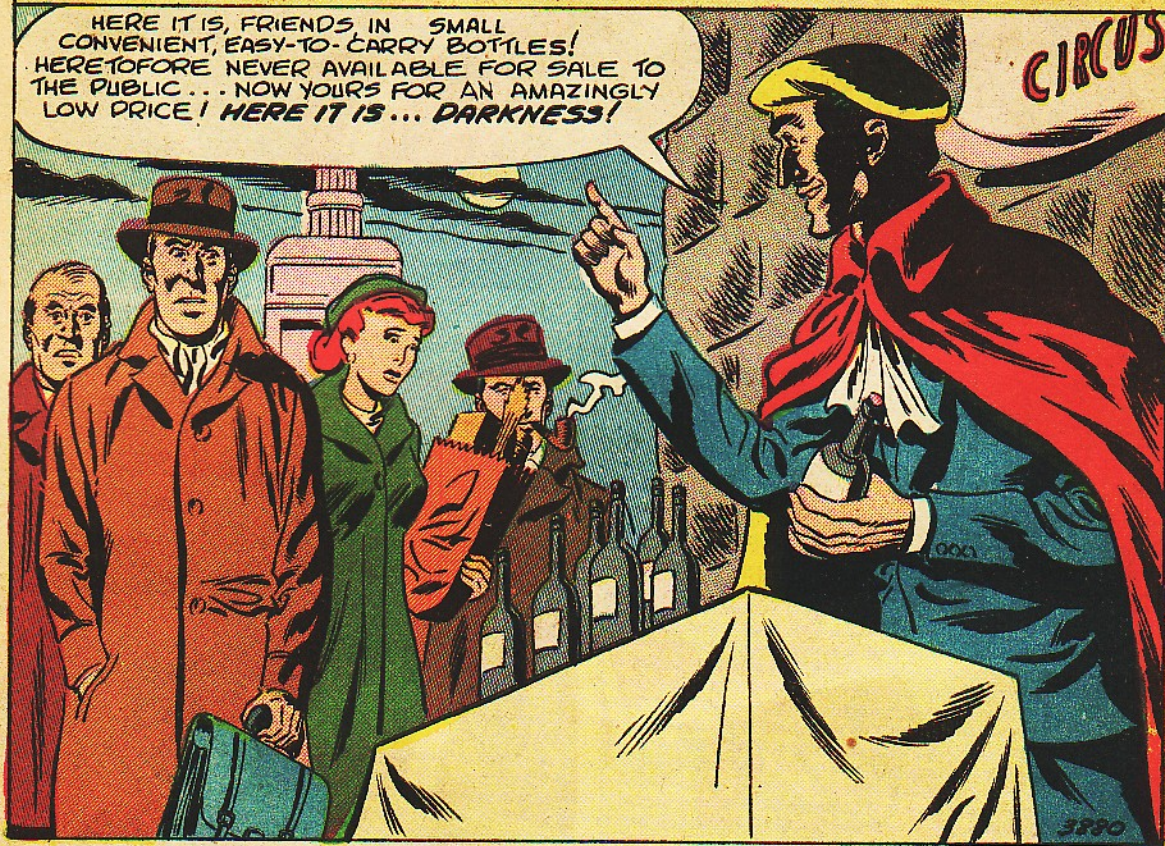
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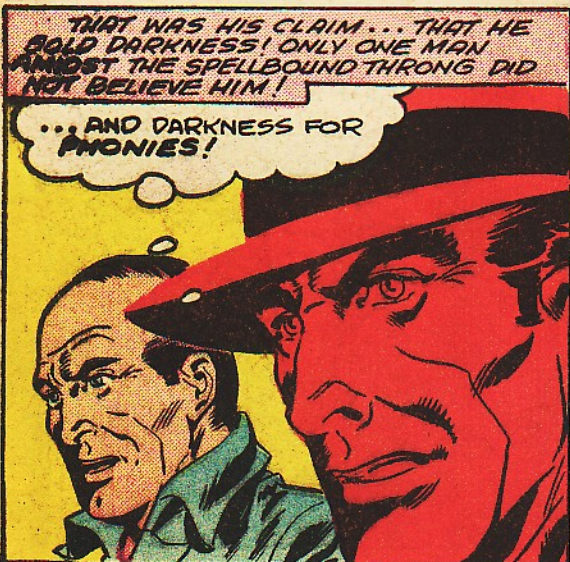
# THE MAN WHO SOLD DARKNESS

TO THIS DAY NO ONE KNOWS WHO HE WAS, WHERE HE HAD COME FROM, OR WHERE HE HAS VANISHED TO! THE FIRST OF THE ONLY TWO THINGS KNOWN ABOUT HIM... IS THAT HE CLAIMED TO SELL DARKNESS!





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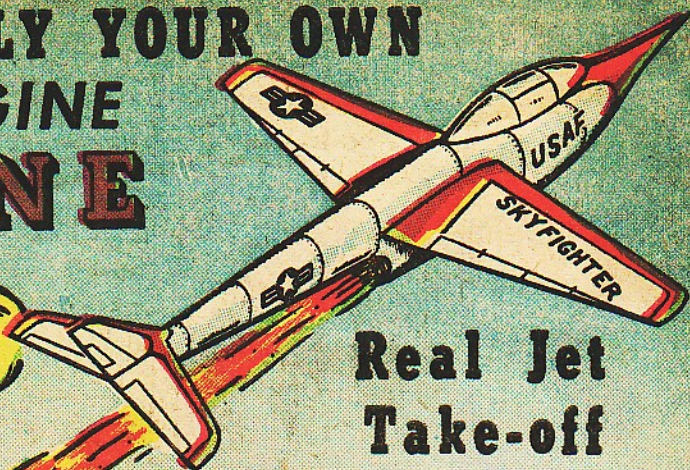
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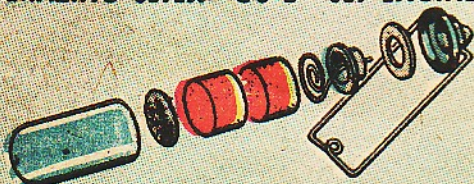
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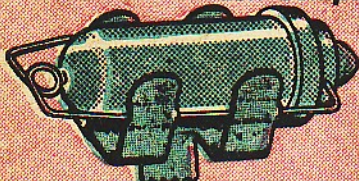
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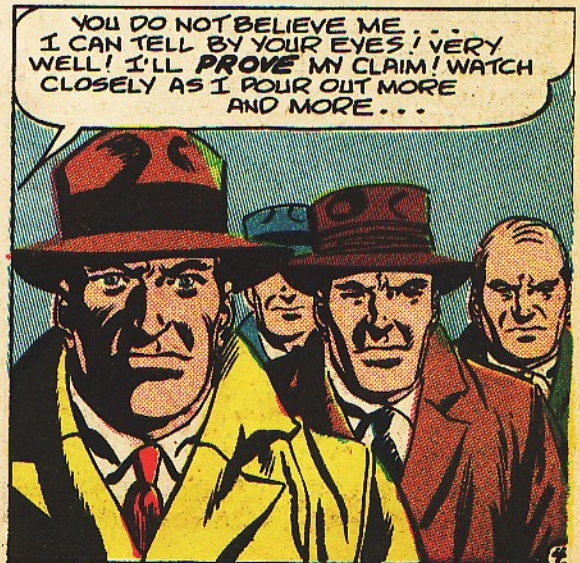
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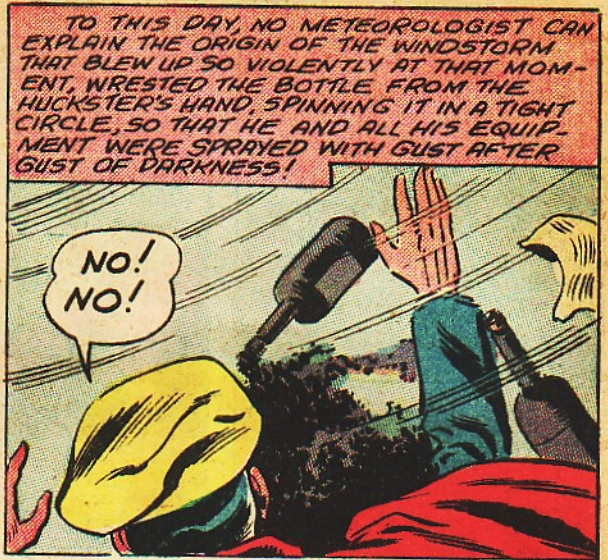




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MORE... AND MORE...  
DARKNESS!



TO THIS DAY, NO METEOROLOGIST CAN EXPLAIN THE ORIGIN OF THE WINDSTORM THAT BLEW UP SO VIOLENTLY AT THAT MOMENT, WRESTED THE BOTTLE FROM THE HUCKSTER'S HAND, SPINNING IT IN A TIGHT CIRCLE, SO THAT HE AND ALL HIS EQUIPMENT WERE SPRAYED WITH GUST AFTER GUST OF DARKNESS!

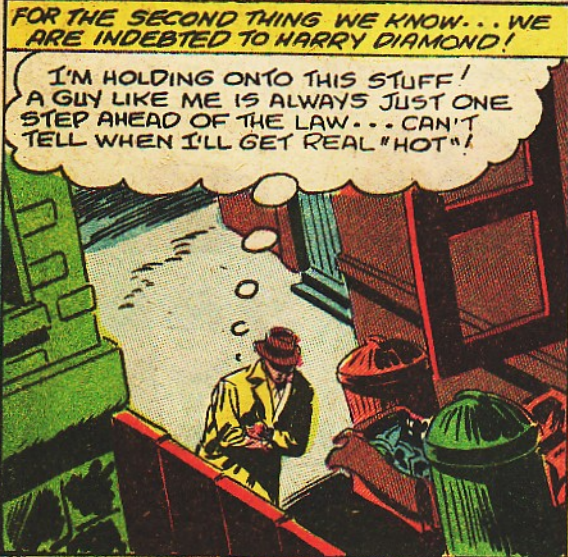
NO!  
NO!



.... NO!



A SECOND LATER... HE HAD VANISHED AS MYSTERIOUSLY AS HE HAD COME! NEVER TO BE SEEN AGAIN! WE KNOW ONLY TWO THINGS OF HIM, THE FIRST IS THAT HE CLAIMED TO SELL DARKNESS!



FOR THE SECOND THING WE KNOW... WE ARE INDEBTED TO HARRY DIAMOND!

I'M HOLDING ONTO THIS STUFF!  
A GUY LIKE ME IS ALWAYS JUST ONE STEP AHEAD OF THE LAW... CAN'T TELL WHEN I'LL GET REAL "HOT"!

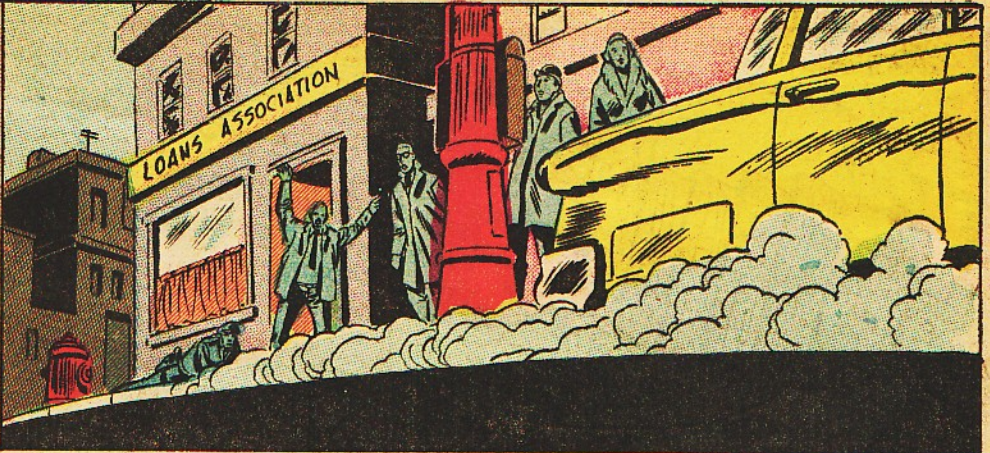


WHEN I DO... THIS STUFF WILL COME IN HANDY! I'LL BE ABLE TO SLIP THROUGH ANY DRAGNET THE COPS SET UP!



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HARRY DIAMOND PROVED TO BE PROPHETIC! FROM THAT DAY ON, HE KEPT SLIPPING DOWN-GRADING FASTER AND FASTER... UNTIL HE TURNED FROM STREET FRAUDS TO ARMED ROBBERY



ONE NIGHT...

COPS! THEY'RE AFTER ME! HAVE TO RUN!

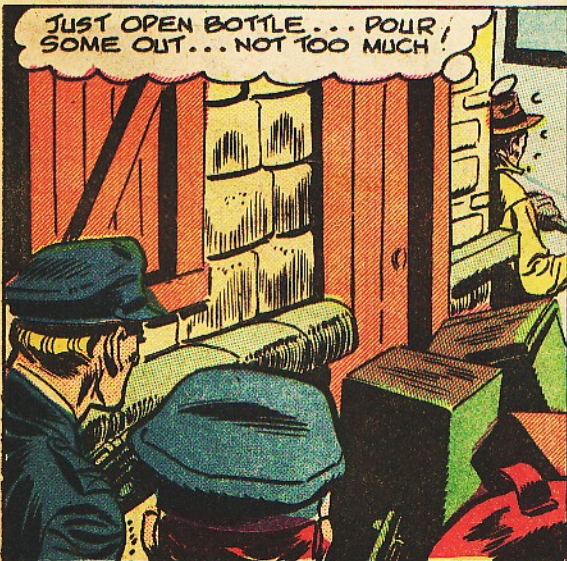


WHAT WAS IT THAT GUY SAID, THE ONE I THOUGHT WAS A PHONEY?

.. DARK-NESS FOR FUGITIVES!



WELL, THIS IS IT! THE TIME TO USE THE STUFF!



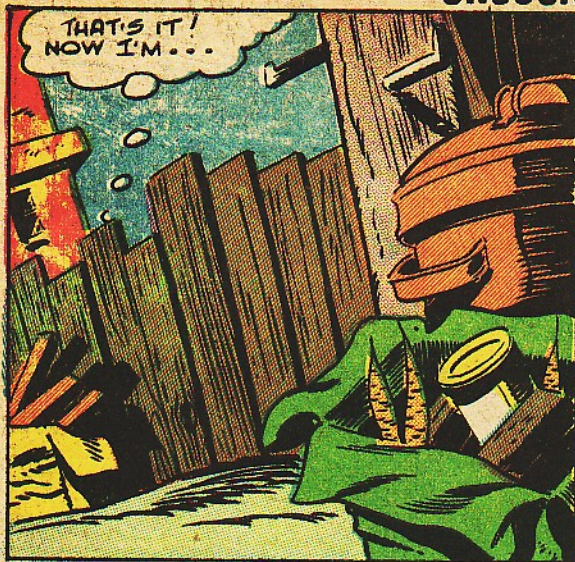
JUST OPEN BOTTLE... POUR! SOME OUT... NOT TOO MUCH!



N-NOW PUT IT ON MY CHEEK...



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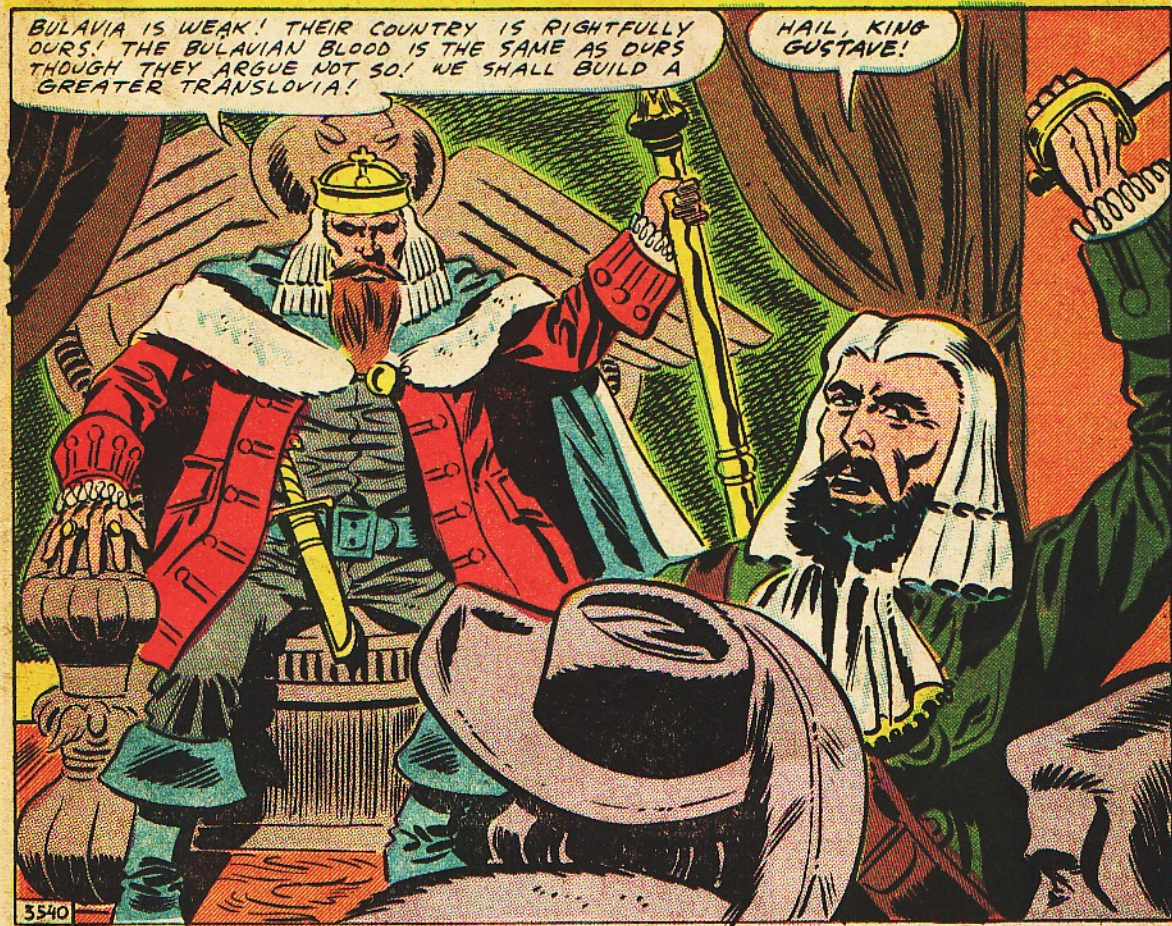


# "AFTER TOMORROW!"

KING GUSTAVE OF TRANSLOVIA WAS PREPARED FOR WAR! HIS STRONG ARMY WAS READY TO MARCH INTO BULAVIA AT DAWN AND HE WAS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY!

BULAVIA IS WEAK! THEIR COUNTRY IS RIGHTFULLY OURS! THE BULAVIAN BLOOD IS THE SAME AS OURS THOUGH THEY ARGUE NOT SO! WE SHALL BUILD A GREATER TRANSLOVIA!

HAIL, KING GUSTAVE!



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WHERE IS THE TIMEPIECE I ORDERED?

IT REQUIRES TIME TO CONSTRUCT SO COMPLICATED A MECHANISM, SIRE!



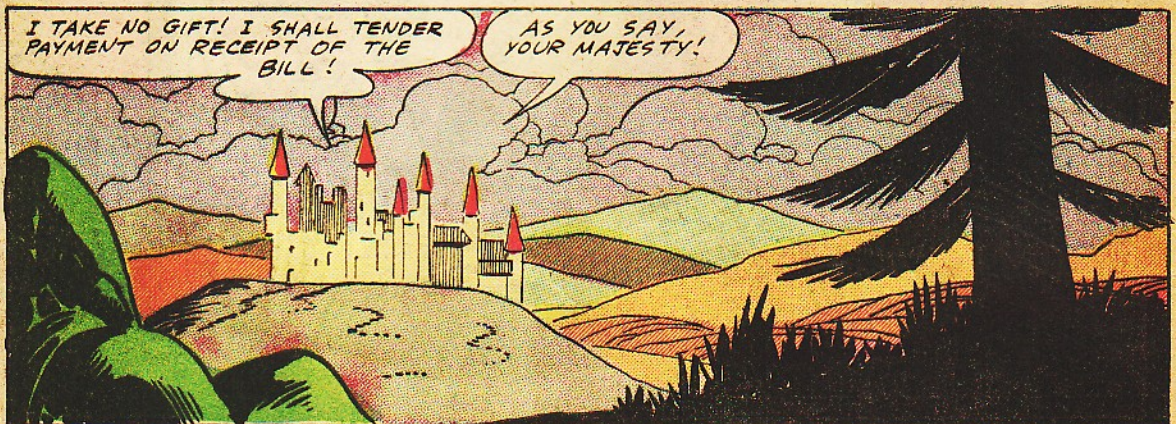
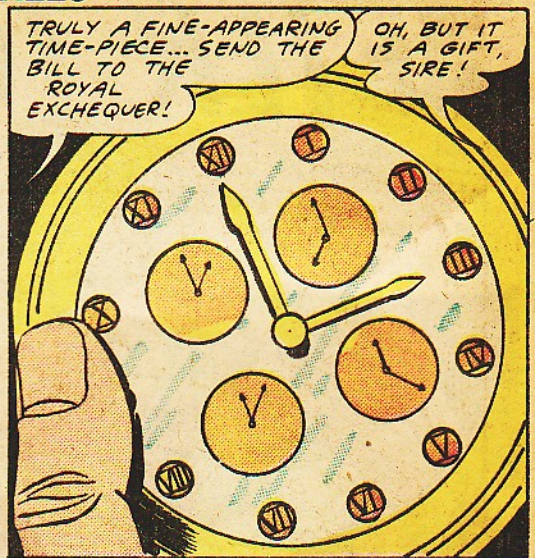
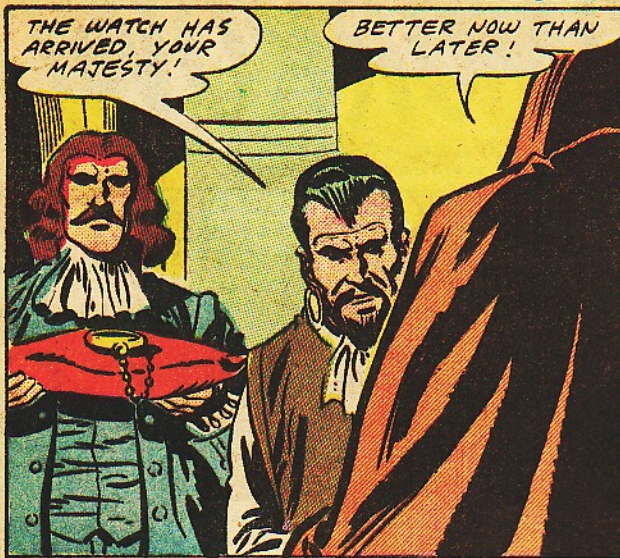
I WISH IT AT ONCE! WITH IT I SHALL RECKON HOW QUICKLY WE CONQUER BULAVIA ON THE MORROW!

MAY YOUR MAJESTY HAVE PATIENCE!



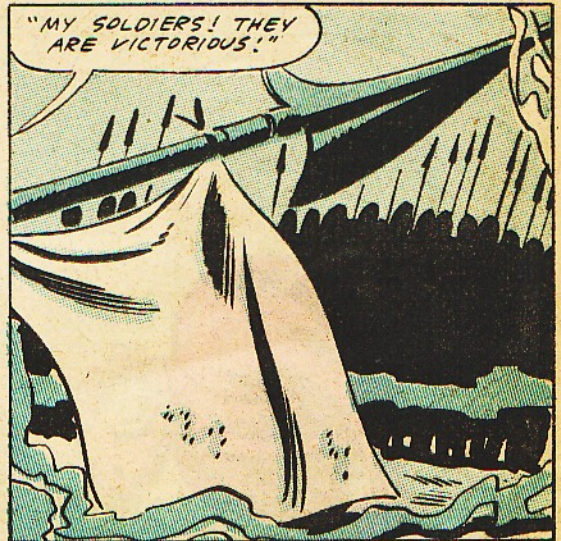
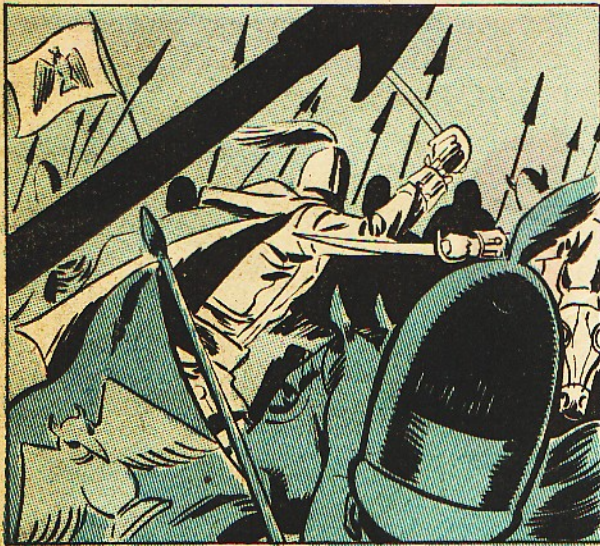
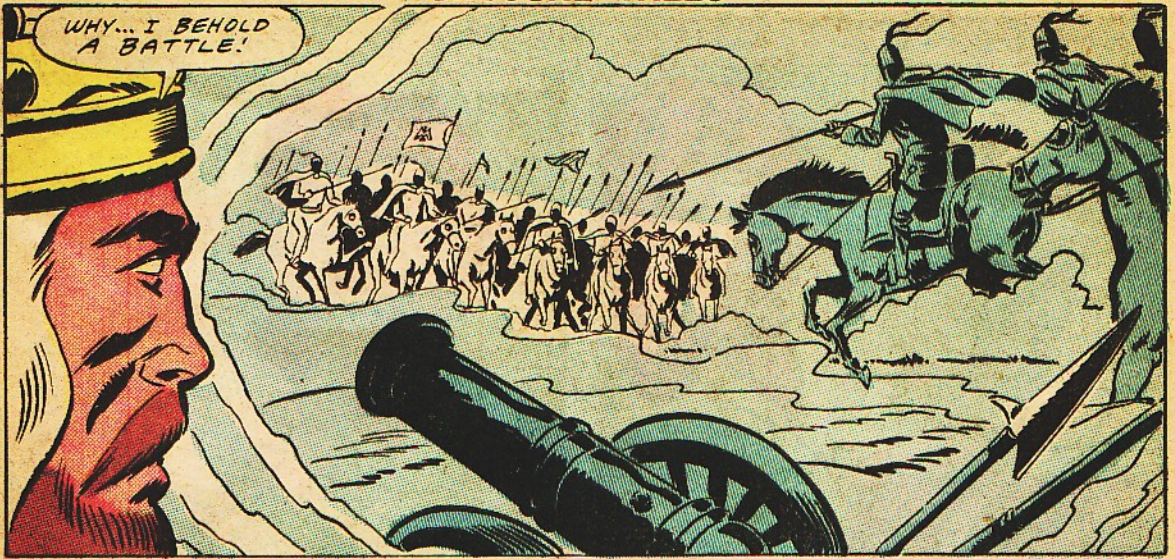


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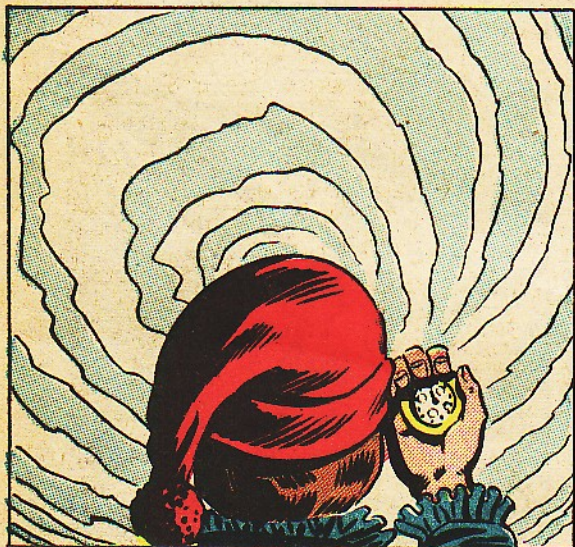


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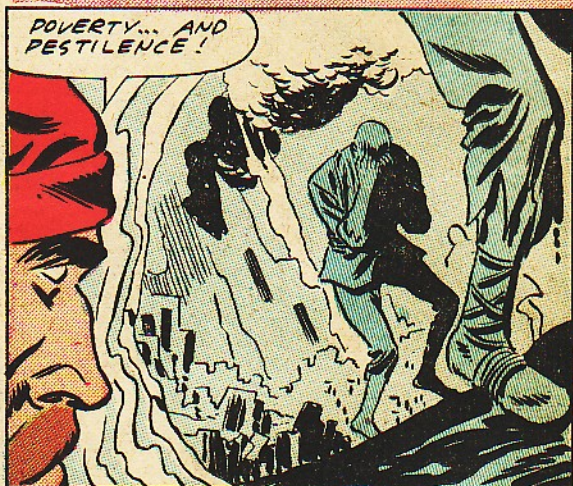
BUT KING GUSTAVE COULD NOT FIND SLEEP!  
THE TIMEPIECE WAS ON HIS MIND!



I MUST SEE WHAT AFTER  
TOMORROW HAS IN STORE  
FOR ME!



THE KING SEES A SIGHT THAT CAUSES DESPAIR.  
HE UNDERSTANDS AS HE SEES...









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AND I WILL BE THE CAUSE OF IT... UNLESS...

THE MONARCH CALLED OUT AN EXTRAORDINARY EMERGENCY SESSION IMMEDIATELY!



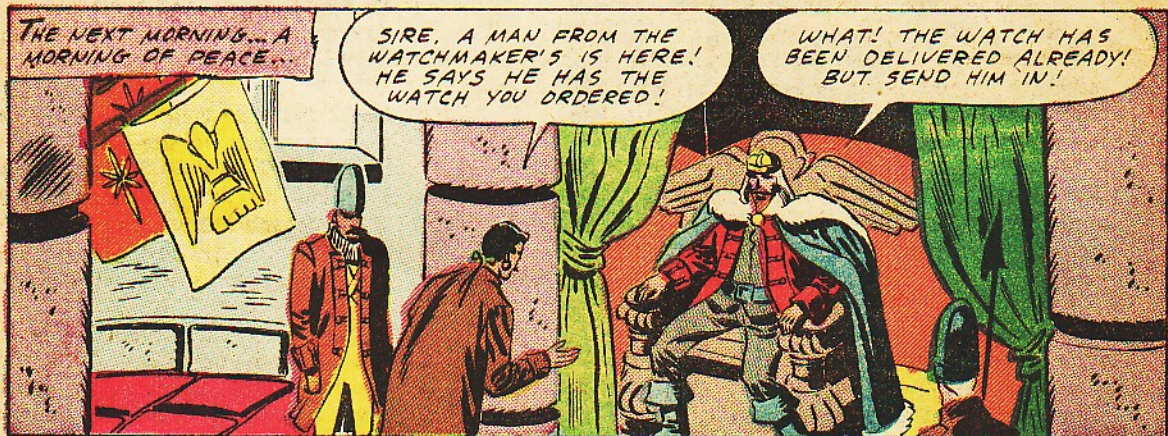
THERE WILL BE NO WAR... I HAVE A CHANGE OF MIND!

BUT, YOUR MAJESTY, YOU HAVE PLANNED FOR THIS SO LONG!



NEVER MIND... I HAVE FOR-SEEN ONLY MISERY EXTANT THROUGH OUR LAND AND THEIRS IF CONFLICT SHOULD COMMENCE!

SO BE IT, THEN!



THE NEXT MORNING... A MORNING OF PEACE...

SIRE, A MAN FROM THE WATCHMAKER'S IS HERE! HE SAYS HE HAS THE WATCH YOU ORDERED!

WHAT! THE WATCH HAS BEEN DELIVERED ALREADY! BUT SEND HIM IN!



WE SENT NO OTHER WATCH, SIRE!

MY WATCH! IT'S GONE!



WITH THE CESSATION OF POTENTIAL HOSTILITIES, BOTH COUNTRIES PROSPERED AND WERE IN HARMONY WITH EACH OTHER!

THAT FIRST WATCH... IT MUST HAVE BEEN A DIVINE INTERCESSION...

End



# The IT Creatures

It gives me great pleasure to be one of the first scholars to be in a position to discuss the Winston Diaries. In this year, 3026, we still are making excavations of the early settlements on the Moon. The area is roughly that bounded by the Niesti Wasteland and the Tomin Depression.

We now know that the first group of spaceships from Earth crashed without any survivors. Finally, in the year 1972, using Earth time as a basis of reckoning, the spaceship ADVENTURE made a successful landing some place east of the Niesti Wasteland. This spaceship was under the command of Captain Herbert Winston.

Though the spaceship did land intact, there was no way of relaunching the crafts at that time. The method used by the Earthlings consisted of a three stage rocket to get the crafts into outer space. Then jet blasters were used either to accelerate or retard the craft. A decade would pass before a method could be developed to relaunch those crafts back to Earth.

My colleague, Professor Insti Nugashi, found the capsule in which the original diary was kept. We suspect, though we do not have any evidence to substantiate our statement, that probably a copy was made and later sent back to Earth. The tidal wave in the year 1989 which overwhelmed the surface of the planet destroyed everything. Later when the floods receded, it was we on the Moon, who had to assist the Earthlings in the deconstruction of a civilization.

What you now are going to read is a translation from the English into our tongue. Dr. Yetteb Seiss was kind enough to go over the rough translation and give it the finishing touches. Need I say he is the greatest living expert on the Moon in regard to such ancient Earth languages as English, French and Russian? So here we are with those sheets that start right after the landing:

"March 12: We took no chances and all of us used our helmets. Together we unloaded the spaceship. We were unable to get any message to Earth for the transmitter had been damaged when we landed. Lieutenant Coring is working on it.

March 13: The testometer shows that there is an atmosphere with oxygen in it covering the Moon. I decided to be the first to remove my helmet. Two of my men were at my side — ready to put the helmet back on my head in case anything went wrong. I turned off the oxygen

supply. Everything worked out fine. So we all removed our helmets. However it was decided to keep them ready at our sides with the oxygen supply tanks in case of an emergency.

March 14: We have finished setting up three shelters to take care of the men. There is a peculiar gale wind blowing. Lieutenant Billows suggested we anchor the spaceship. This idea seemed sound and we spent five hours to accomplish the task. No contact as yet established with Earth. We have sufficient supplies to last us for two years.

March 15: Sergeant Davis set up the Etan-Still. We were able to make water using oxygen and hydrogen in the Moon's atmosphere. Glad that problem has been solved. We will later set up the Hydroponic trays to see if we can raise vegetables and fruits. For some reason we all seem to have big appetites and we do enjoy our food. Played recordings of operas this afternoon.

March 16: Private Henderson and myself went out for a short trip in the tractobile. We kept in constant touch with our base. We saw rather large prints on the ground. Whatever it was that made those impressions must be very large. We were armed with our atomic pistols and a ray-gun. To the east there seems to be a mountain range.

March 17: During the night we heard strange noises. Private Lipley was on duty. He immediately turned on the flare lights. Then we saw IT — a gigantic creature — must have weighed about 60 tons at the least. Had a kind of dark brown skin. IT fled and we made no attempt to pursue the creature. Went to the east.

March 18: Had a funny feeling that we were being observed. Hard to explain it. Went out for a trip in the tractobile and we headed for the mountain range. Was much further than we had anticipated. Reached it and realized we would have to fly over it. So back to home base.

March 19: We assembled the X-12 and Lieutenant Jameson did the piloting. We flew over that mountain range and almost crashed in a downdraft. No sign of human life as yet. Nor did we see that creature. Where could IT have gone? Returned to home base and found the men a bit jittery.

March 20: Dr. Kahn examined all of the men. Then he told me the results. We were all perfectly healthy from a physical viewpoint. But definitely the men were starting to show signs of tension. As though something strange were over each one of us. Noticed that some of the



men would quarrel with each other at the slightest provocation. Assembled them and gave them each a talk on the necessity of self control and discipline.

March 21: We got a visit from about a dozen of those IT creatures. They remained a distance from our camp and we felt that they were observing us. Private Lipley raised his atomic pistol to shoot one but I stopped him in time. I figured if they let us alone — we let them alone. But we decided to keep an increased constant guard around the camp. We had set up three radar-alarm screens.

March 22: We were beginning to all feel tired. Twice during the day I almost had to pinch myself in order to remain awake. Whatever the cause, it was affecting all of us. Dr. Kahn made us each take a Deodrine tablet which worked because we found we were more alert than before. But I was worried and did my best to conceal it from my men.

March 23: Lieutenant Coring fixed the transmitter. It would seem as though the messages were getting through to Earth. But nothing came from Earth in reply to our messages. We set up the tape recorder to the transmitter so that it would work constantly. Also be able to record any messages received.

March 24: One of our radar screens was showing the effect of some kind of a ray directed against it. A terrific gale wind started to blow. We clocked it at about 135 miles per hour. One of our shelters collapsed. Our spaceship started to move around. We learned something important. When the gale wind ceased, so did the ray reaction on the radar screen. What was the connection between the two? Which one caused the other?

March 25: Still no contact with Earth. We decided to make a long trip. We used two tractobiles and an armored car and took supplies along for two weeks. We were only an hour's drive from our base when the wall of fire started coming toward us. We returned at once

and put on our asbestos-heat suits.

March 26: We are all hemmed in by that wall of fire, but it hasn't touched us for some strange reason. Definitely it must be controlled by some outer force. When we approached it to try to penetrate it, the wall of fire retreated. Then it came towards us again. It seems as though we are some kind of prisoners.

March 27: I am going to penetrate that wall of fire. Attached two jet blasters to the tractobile. Slowly I went in the direction of the flames. Then I switched to the two jet blasters, and in a second I was on the other side of the flames which surrounded me. I fired at the ground with my atomic pistol and as a result the fire created by the atomic blast smashed against the flame barrier and destroyed it.

March 28: We are convinced that some kind of life knows we are here. They must have sent the IT creatures to spy on us and report. If we see one of those IT creatures again, we will do our best to capture it alive. We finally received a message from Earth. Glad to know we landed safely. Other spaceships will follow in a year with additional supplies if we need them.

March 29: A section of the earth about a mile from us opened. Something is coming up from that wide gap. We are all on the alert. If there is any fighting to be done, we are well prepared. But I hope things will be settled in a peaceful manner. Something is getting closer and closer to us . . ."

Here that entry ends and wasn't finished. Later much more was to be added when friendly contact had been established with the Moonites who lived below the surface of the Moon. One thing still bothers me as I guess it does all modern Moonites.

Why did Captain Herbert Winston refer to our Moon ancestors as the IT creatures? That is an expression that hitherto we have reserved in speaking about the early Earthlings who came to OUR Moon.

— THE END —



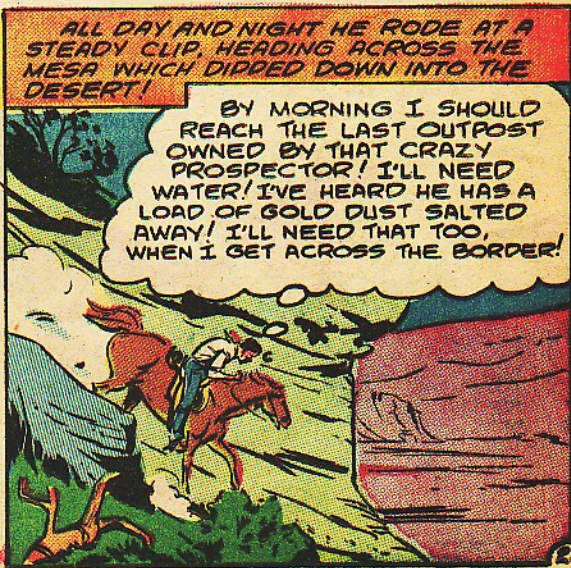
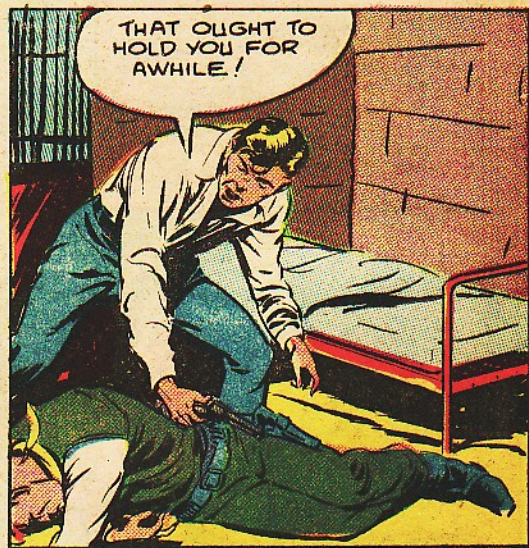
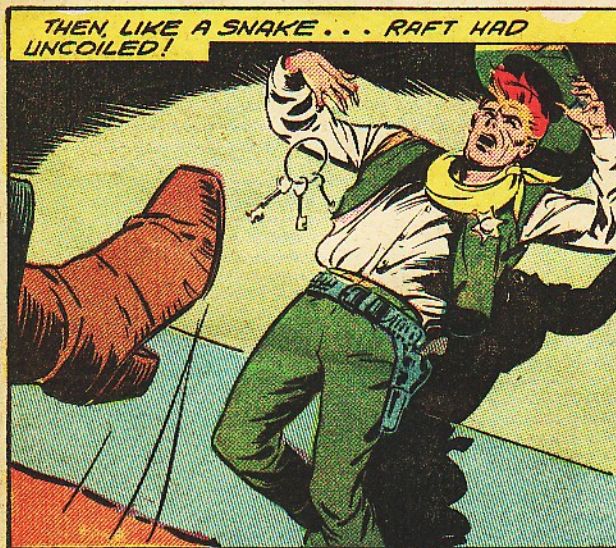


# A THIRST FOR GOLD





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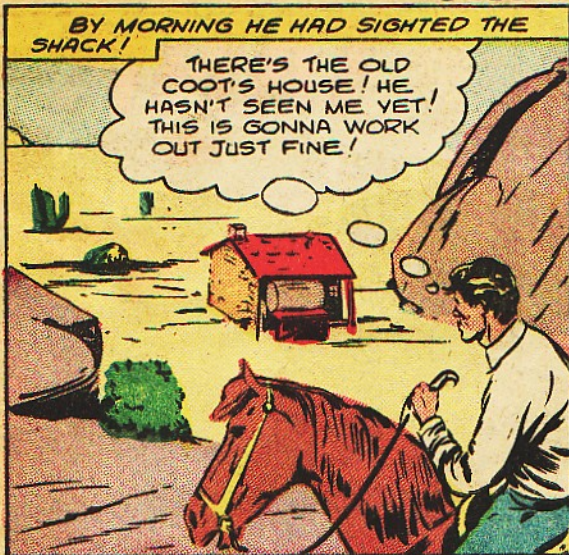




# UNUSUAL TALES

BY MORNING HE HAD SIGHTED THE SHACK!

THERE'S THE OLD COOT'S HOUSE! HE HASN'T SEEN ME YET! THIS IS GONNA WORK OUT JUST FINE!



THE GRIZZLED PROSPECTOR COULD HARDLY SPEAK WHEN HE SAW THE MENACING FORTY-FIVE!

I... I'M JUST AN OLD MAN! GOT THIS HERE SHACK AND NUTHIN' ELSE!

YOU'RE TOM GRUNDY... CRAZY TOM THEY CALL YOU, HUH? YOU'RE GOING TO HELP ME BECAUSE A SHERIFF AND POSSE ARE ON MY TRAIL!



HURRY UP! GET THAT FOOD INTO THAT SADDLE BAG!

SURE... ANYTHING YOU SAY, MISTER! YOU CAN HAVE ALL THE GRUB YOU WANT!



NOW... GIMME THE GOLD DUST YOU GOT STASHED AWAY! C'MON, I KNOW YOU'VE GOT PLENTY!

GOLD DUST? I HAVEN'T GOT A BLAMED SPECK! SEE THE WAY I LIVE? HONEST, MY CLAIM'S BEEN RUNNING ABOUT FIFTY CENTS A DAY!



YOU'RE LYING! GET THAT DUST... RIGHT NOW!

I DON'T HAVE ANY! YOU'VE GOT TO BELIEVE ... OOWWW!



IT WAS USELESS... AND TIME WAS RUNNING OUT! THE OLD MISER WOULD RATHER DIE THAN GIVE UP HIS CACHE!

THE POSSE'LL BE ALONG SOON, BUT THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO TAIL ME BECAUSE THEY WON'T HAVE ANY WATER! HA, HA! YOUR TANK WON'T HELP THEM, / CRAZY TOM.

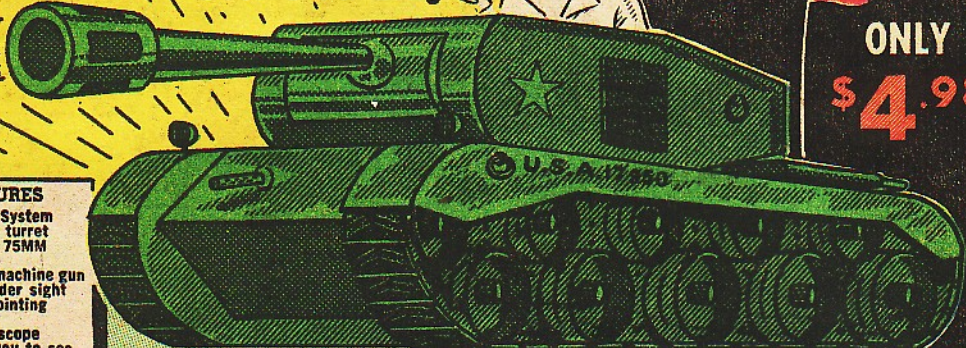
PLEASE... DON'T BLAST THAT TANK! THAT'S ALL I'VE GOT! I SAVED IT FROM THE SPRING THAW! THERE WON'T BE ANYMORE WATER FOR THREE MONTHS!





# A REAL MOBILE TANK

Over 6 Ft. Long



ONLY  
**\$4.98**

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But Can Be Handled By One**

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Order this sensational "General Patton" Tank on 10 day free trial. If you are not 100% delighted then your purchase price will be refunded.

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Lynbrook, New York

Rush my "General Patton" Tank at once. If I am not 100% delighted, I may return after 10 day free trial for prompt refund of full purchase price.

- ☐ I enclose \$4.98 plus 63c shipping charge.
- ☐ Send C.O.D. I will pay postman on delivery plus C.O.D. and shipping charge.

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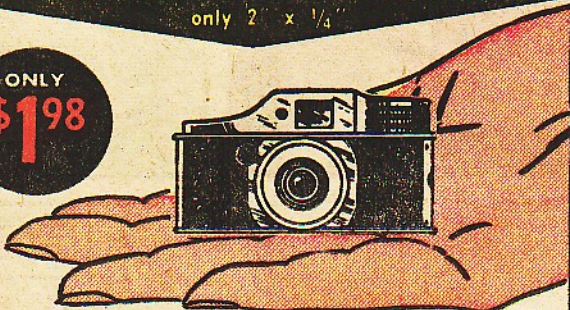
It's Mobile - Pilot gets INSIDE - Guns Swivel - Turret Turns. Imagine your thrill when you get inside this authentic replica of the mighty "General Patton" tank and power forward to adventure. This six foot hunk of equipment is so realistic with its mighty cannon, swiveling machine gun, simulated treads, and other authentic tank features that its bound to bring squeals of delight from any young warrior. And, when you and a pal get right down into the fully equipped control room and close the cockpit cover - you can bet you're using your mobile power to devastate every imaginary enemy in your path. Sturdily constructed for long periods of fun, it's bound to bring more thrills and adventure than you've ever known from a toy. So don't delay! Act now. Only \$4.98. Because of its gigantic size, we are forced to ask for an additional 63c shipping charges.

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Takes secret pictures! Easily carried in the palm of your hand —

only 2" x 1/4"

ONLY  
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Easily concealed under a flower in your lapel. While they're kissing, you're photographing. Wow! Won't they be surprised. So many other ways to conceal also.



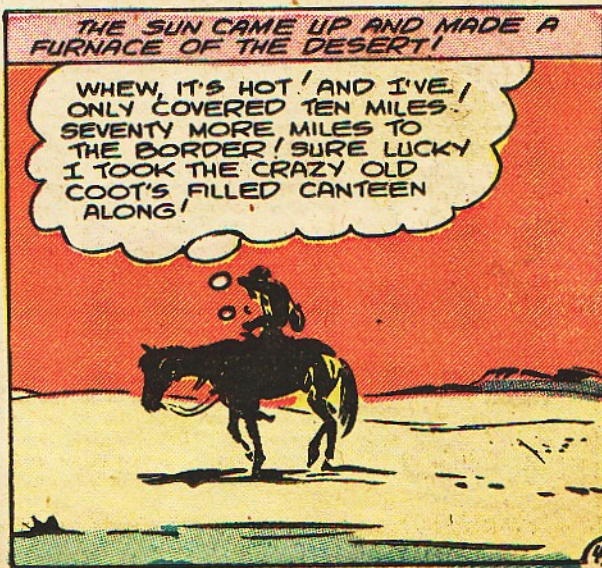
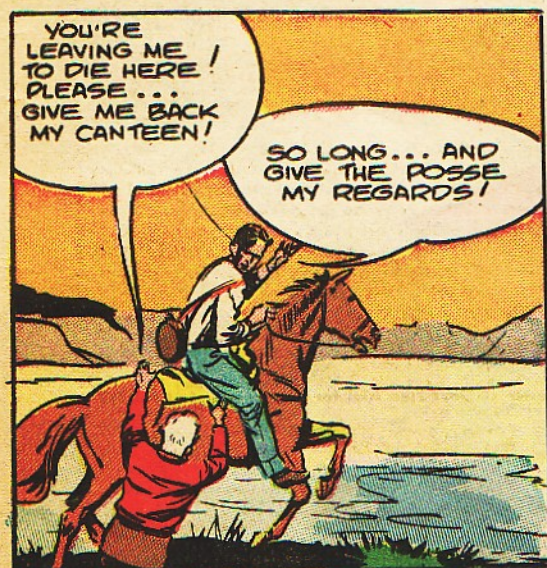
Your girl friend and other bathing beauties will all relax in their natural pose and make a swell pin-up collection. Through a paper is just one of the many ways to go about it.

## LOOK! FREE!

Order right away and receive FREE one roll of fresh film enough for 10 pictures. Additional film available at only 25¢ per roll of 10 exposures.



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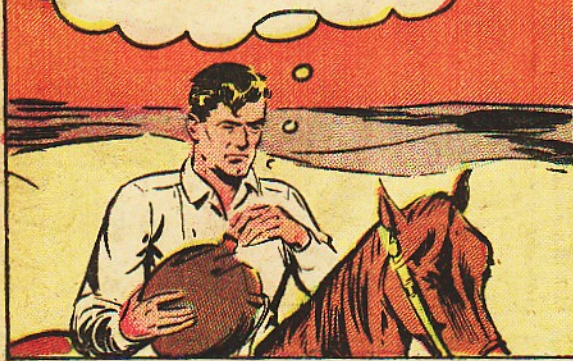




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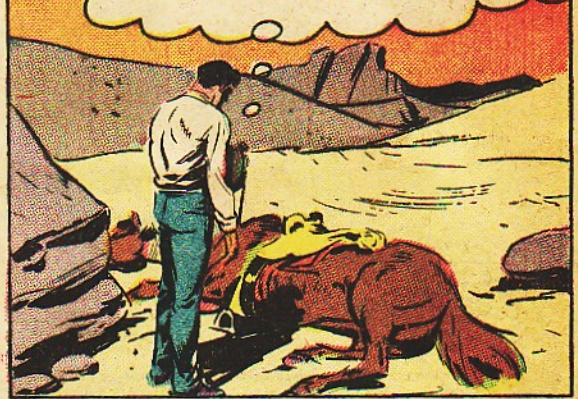
HALF AN HOUR LATER...

THIS HORSE HASN'T GOT MUCH LIFE IN HIM! WHEW IT'S HOT! I COULD USE A DRINK NOW! NAW... BETTER WAIT UNTIL I GOT A REAL SCREAMING THIRST ON! THIS WATER'S GOT TO LAST!



ANOTHER TWO MILES AND THE ANIMAL COLLAPSED! RAFT WAS ON HIS OWN!

I'VE GOT TO HIKE NOW! BUT FIRST I'M GONNA HAVE ME A DRINK... A LONG COOL DRINK!

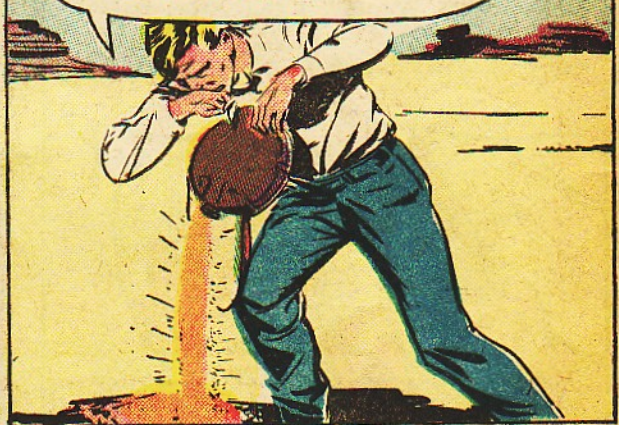


HUNGRILY, HIS PARCHED MOUTH AWAITED THE PRICELESS LIQUID... BUT AS HE TILTED THE CANTEEN...

PFFAAA!  
GGGAAGG!



GOLD DUST!  
THIS IS WHERE CRAZY TOM HAD HIS GOLD DUST CACHED... RIGHT IN THIS CANTEEN!



... AND NOW HE HAD BEEN DRAGGING HIMSELF OVER THE HOT SAND FOR ENDLESS HOURS... HIS LIPS PARCHED AND HIS TONGUE BLISTERED, AND MADNESS GNAWING AT HIS BRAIN!

HA, HA! I'M GETTING THERE!  
SOON I'LL HAVE ALL THE WATER I WANT! ENOUGH TO SWIM IN!



WE'S IN BAD SHAPE ALL RIGHT! DOESN'T EVEN KNOW WE'RE HERE!

HE CAME RIGHT BACK WHERE HE STARTED FROM! THAT'S WHAT THEY DO WHEN THE SUN GETS THEM... THEY DRAG THEMSELVES IN CIRCLES!



THE  
END



# A DAY OF 'FUN WITH POP'

SGT. JONES RECENTLY RETURNED HOME AFTER HAVING SERVED HIS ENLISTMENT IN THE ARMY... USES ARMY TECHNIQUES TO TAKE HIS KIDS ON A TRIP...



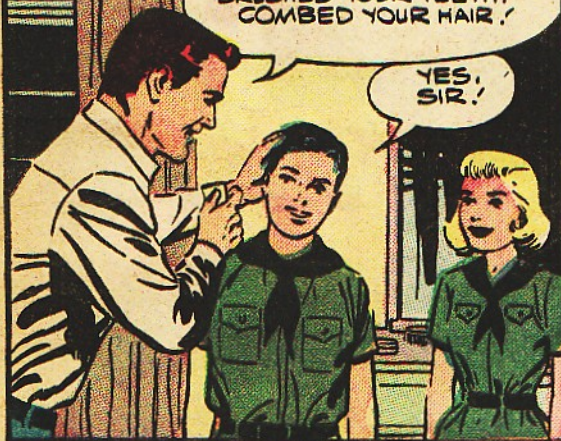
THE DAY STARTS OFF WITH REVEILLE -- EVERY-BODY UP...



INSPECTION...

LET'S SEE, WASHED YOUR NECK AND EARS CLEAN... BRUSHED YOUR TEETH, COMBED YOUR HAIR!

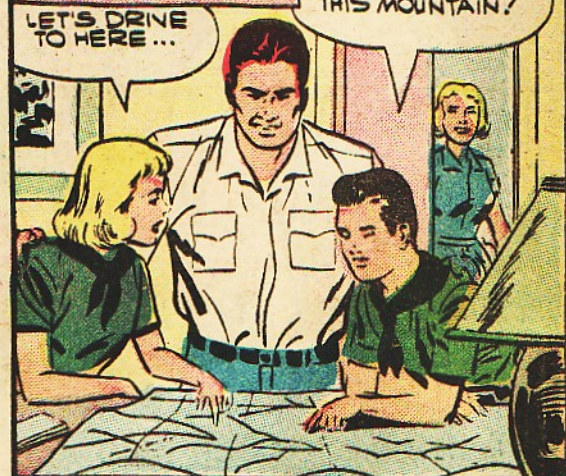
YES, SIR!



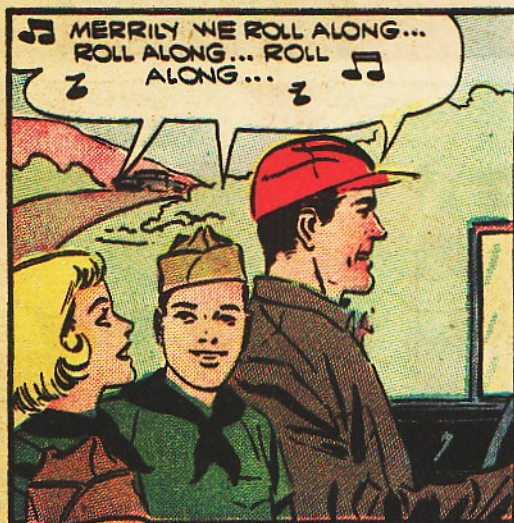
PLANNING THE TRIP...

LET'S DRIVE TO HERE...

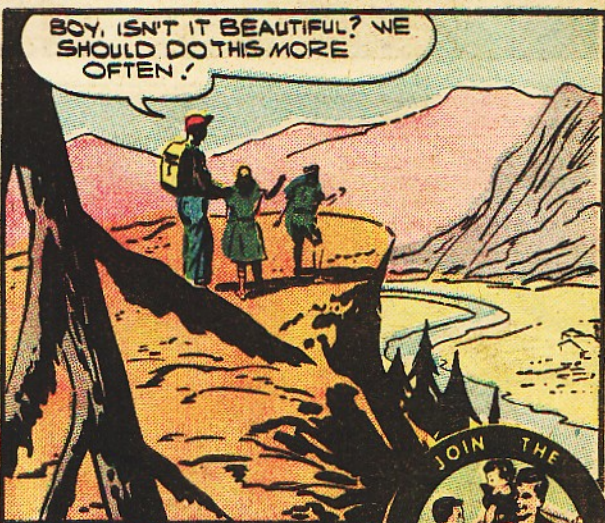
...AND HIKE UP THIS MOUNTAIN!



MERRILY WE ROLL ALONG... ROLL ALONG... ROLL ALONG...



BOY, ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL? WE SHOULD DO THIS MORE OFTEN!



YES, KIDS... YOUR POP IS YOUR PAL... ENJOY LIFE WITH HIM, HE'S A GREAT GUY... GO OUT AND HAVE FUN WITH POP!



THIS IS PRESENTED AS A CHARLTON PUBLIC SERVICE



# The Comfort Crystal!

VANCE JONES FOUND HE HAD NO TROUBLE SELLING WHEN HE BECAME A SALESMAN FOR THE SMALL MAN!

OH, YES. I'LL TAKE ONE...  
IN FACT I'LL TAKE 10 OF THEM,  
GIVE THEM TO FRIENDS AND  
RELATIVES!

THANK  
YOU!



ONLY A SHORT TIME BEFORE, VANCE WAS AN UTTER  
FAILURE AS A SALESMAN...

WOULD YOU...ER...CARE  
TO BUY THIS DANDY  
CLOTHES BRUSH?  
IT COSTS ONLY...

NO!



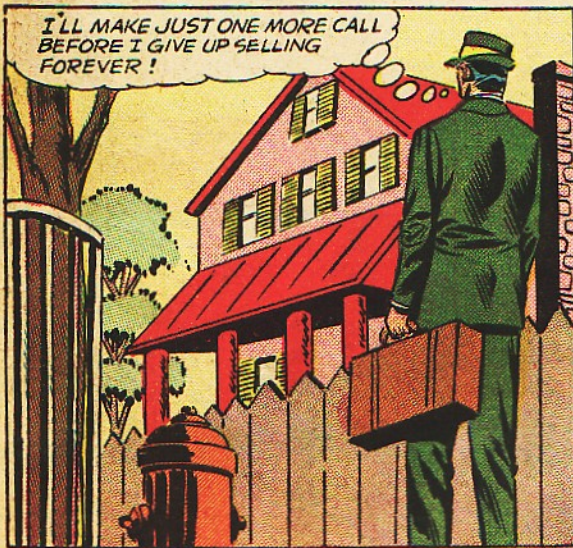
I WOULD LIKE TO  
DEMONSTRATE  
THIS...

ALREADY HAVE A  
CLOTHES BRUSH!  
GOODBYE!



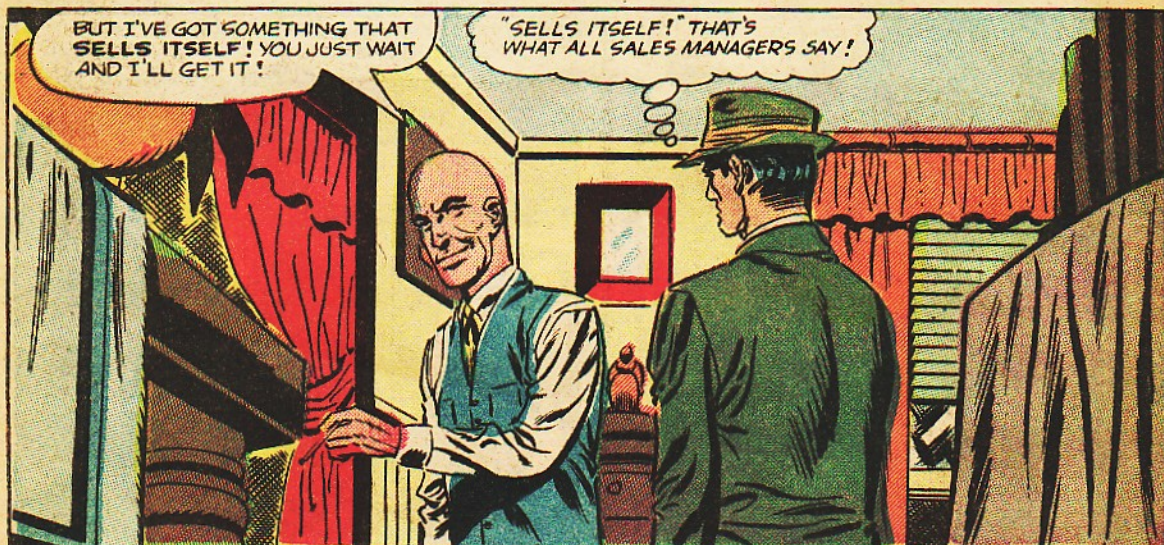
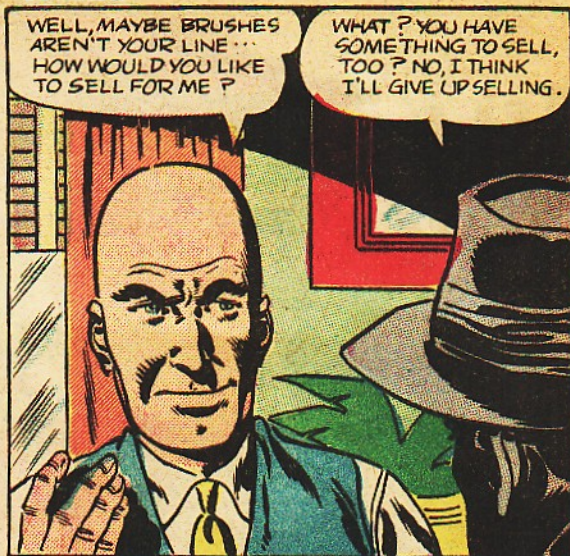
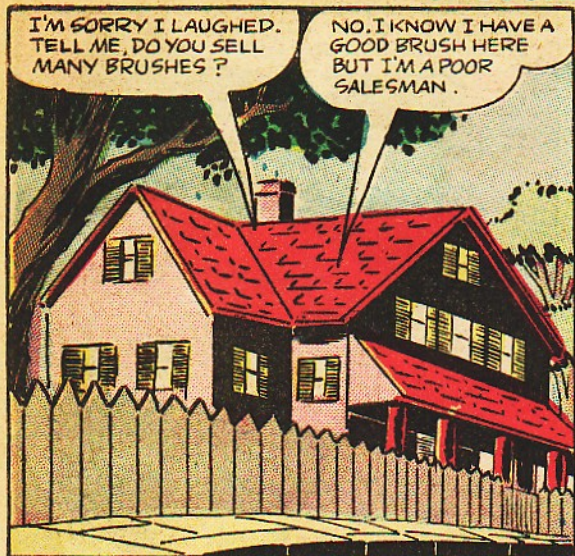


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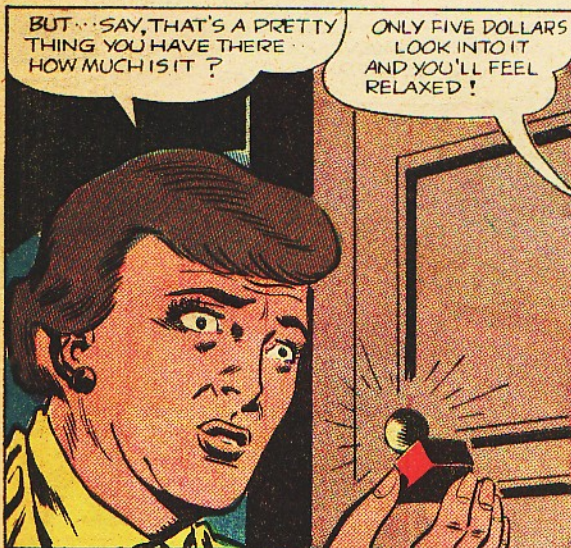
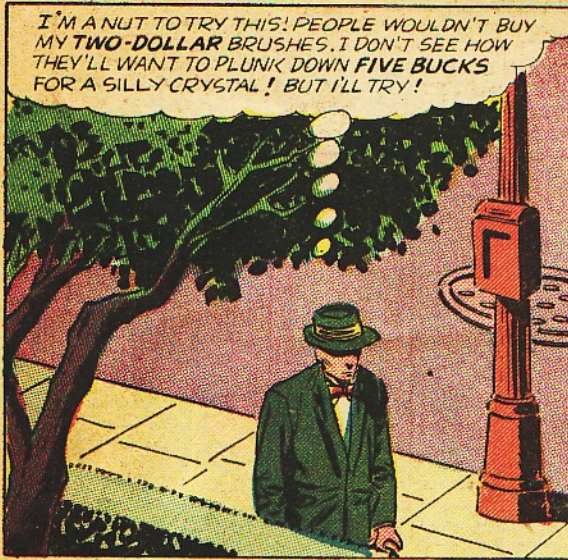


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ONE WEEK LATER

NOBODY REFUSES ANY, SIR! I'VE SOLD OVER 4000 CRYSTALS AND HAVE MADE \$10,000 IN COMMISSIONS! ARE THERE OTHER SALESMEN WORKING FOR YOU?



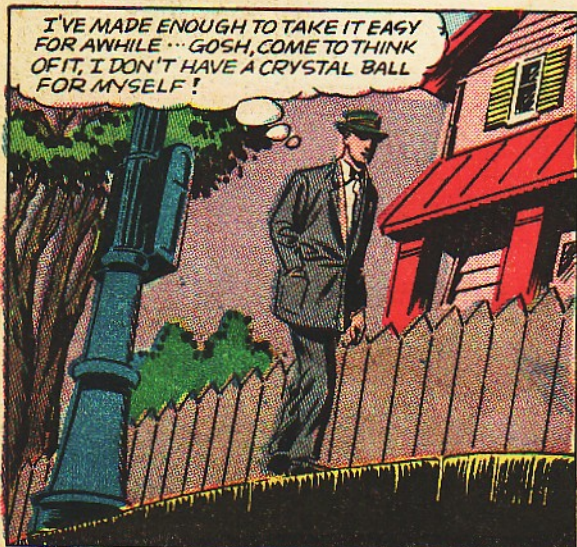
LATER...

OH YES, I HAVE OTHER SALESMEN ALL OVER THE WORLD WHO STARTED THE SAME TIME YOU DID. I HAVE SOLD MANY MILLIONS OF CRYSTALS. IN FACT I'VE SOLD OUT AND WON'T NEED YOUR GOOD SERVICES ANYMORE. I'M SORRY TO SAY!

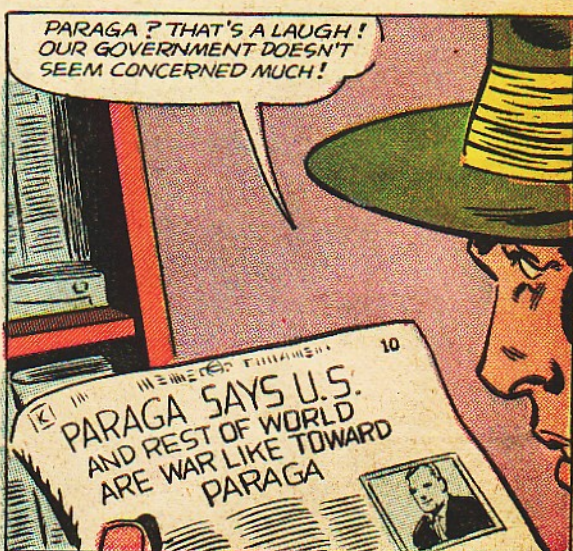
OH? WELL, I'M CONTENT WITH ALL I'VE MADE!



I'VE MADE ENOUGH TO TAKE IT EASY FOR AWHILE... GOSH, COME TO THINK OF IT, I DON'T HAVE A CRYSTAL BALL FOR MYSELF!

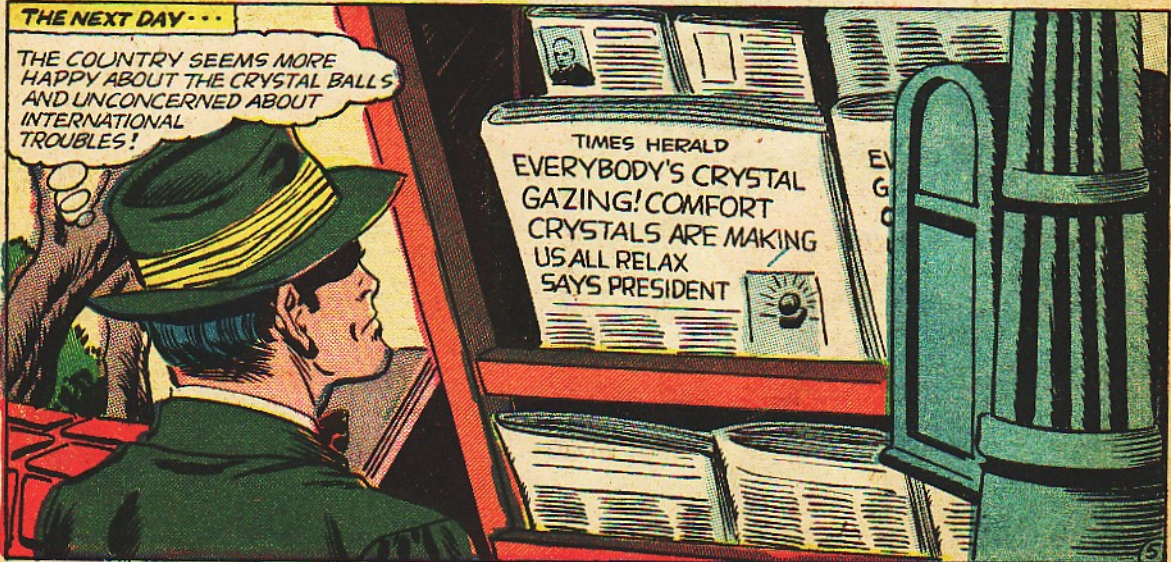


PARAGA? THAT'S A LAUGH! OUR GOVERNMENT DOESN'T SEEM CONCERNED MUCH!



THE NEXT DAY...

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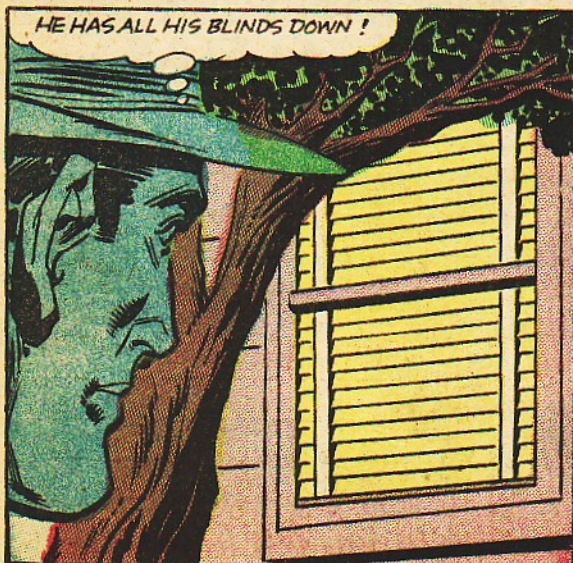
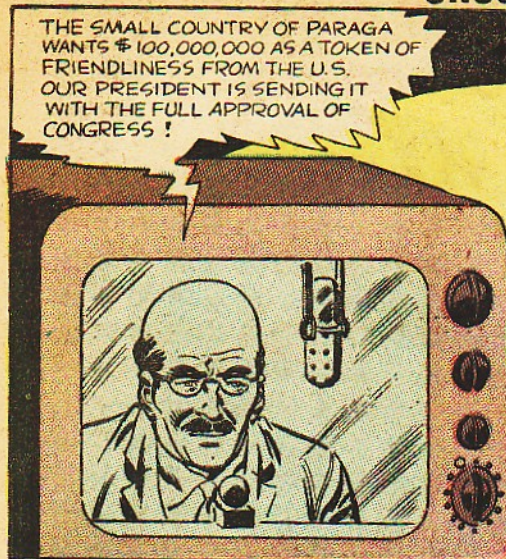
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ROY ROGERS OR DALE EVANS LAMP

RED RYDER CARBINE

BABY HAYES FISHING KIT

ALL KINDS OF HOUSEWARES

POPUP TOASTER



BOYS' OR GIRLS' BICYCLE



1 TUBE RADIO SET



SCOUTING EQUIPMENT

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